

## Message Text

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FOR EUR/RPM ONLY: PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT;

USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, NATO  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED AIRPORT STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR BENNETT

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR YOUR USE WITH THE PRESS UPON YOUR ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS. WE PLAN TO HAVE THE PRESS MEET YOU IN THE BRUSSELS AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE, ABOUT A FIVE-MINUTE WALK FROM THE POINT AT WHICH YOU LIKELY WILL DEPLANE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: (FIRST SENTENCE FOR USE IF AMBASSADOR ARRIVES MAY 2) FIRST, IT IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO COME OUT HERE TO MEET ME AND MRS. BENNETT TODAY--ESPECIALLY ON A HOLIDAY. WE APPRECIATE IT.

3. (FOR MAY 3 ARRIVAL) I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED TO BE IN BRUSSELS TO TAKE UP MY NEW ASSIGNMENT AS U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

4. OVER THE PASS FOUR MONTHS THE UNITED STATES' COMMITMENT TO THE ALLIANCE HAS BEEN REPEATED ON NO LESS THAN FOUR IMPORTANT OCCASIONS. PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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MESSAGE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE DURING THEIR VISITS TO BRUSSELS HAVE ALL EMPHASIZED THE CENTRAL ROLE THE ALLIANCE PLAYS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

5. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. HAS UNDERLINED HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ACTIVE AND THOROUGH CONSULTATION WITH OUR NATO ALLIES. AS U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO, I WILL CONTINUE THIS POLICY AND I LOOK FORWARD PARTICULARLY TO A CLOSE AND FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH

SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE NORTH  
ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

6. NATO CONTINUES TO PLAY A VITAL, POSITIVE ROLE IN THE  
WORLD TODAY. THE CHALLENGE BEFORE NATO IS TO CONTINUE TO  
PROVIDE A STRONG AND STABLE UNDERPINNING FOR THE NATIONS  
OF THE ATLANTIC AREA IN A WORLD OF RAPID AND SOMETIME  
UNPREDICTABLE CHANGE. I AM CONFIDENT THE ALLIES WILL  
MEET THAT CHALLENGE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING MY  
PART IN MEETING IT. THANK YOU. END TEXT.  
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